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HIGH COURT SAYS BUS LINES MUST PAY MILEAGE TAX IN MISSISSIPPI

Gulfport Bus Company Loses Appeal to State's Highest Tribunal—Company Operates Twenty Buses Between Pass Christian and Biloxi.

Under a decision handed down by the Mississippi Supreme Court, at Jackson, Monday, sitting en banc, bus companies operating motor vehicles for the transportation in and through incorporated towns and cities in Mississippi for hire are required to pay the state's mileage tax.

The attorney-general's office said the decision affects operations in almost all of the larger cities of the state, including Jackson, Vicksburg, Meridian, Hattiesburg, Natchez and the towns along the Gulf Coast.

The court's opinion was handed down in a case presented in an appeal by the City Bus Company of Gulfport. The case involved approximately \$7500 in mileage taxes claimed by the state on the company's 20 buses that operate between Pass Christian and Biloxi.

Justice Virgil A. Griffith dissented from the majority opinion.

The majority opinion held that the mileage tax law, enacted in 1932 and amended in 1934, did not give a specific or implied exemption to the class of motor vehicles operated by the Gulfport company. In order to sustain its claim of an exemption, the court held the bus company was required in the statute and the court said it was unable to find such exemption.

Catholic Club For Bay St. Louis District Elects Set of Officers

The Bay St. Louis district of the National Council of Catholic Women at a meeting at Long Beach re-elected Mrs. Mary Van Cloostere of Long Beach president and Mrs. J. C. Clancy of Gulfport secretary-treasurer, the three local units which compose the district, namely, Long Beach, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis. The date of meeting for the district was changed from the last Monday of each month to the second Wednesday of each month. Plans were made for the convention of the Mississippi branch of the National Council of Catholic Women which will be held at the Hotel Miramar, at Pass Christian, October 11-12, with Miss Anna Rose Kimpel of Toledo as the principal speaker. Bishop Thomas J. Toolen will be present.

Balloting Saturday Will Take Place At Bay City Hall

Attention of city voters is again called to the municipal primary to be held on Saturday of this week, October 3.

There will be two voting places at City Hall. Voters from North Bay St. Louis will cast their ballots in that portion (lower floor) occupied by Dr. C. M. Shipp, local health officer. Voters from South Bay St. Louis will cast their ballots on the ground floor in the hallway of the City Hall.

There will be no voting booths at the courthouse or at school houses as in the county district and state elections.

This information is again published in order there will be no mistake or inconvenience experienced. Voters are asked to vote early.

Natchez Baptists Plans Centennial To Begin November 16

The First Baptist church of Natchez, has started active preparations for the celebration of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, November 16-19, which will be climaxed by the state Baptist convention to be held in Natchez, where the denomination was first established. At least two hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance as well as churchmen of national importance.

The Natchez Association of Commerce and various civic organizations have joined with Dr. W. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist church and his congregation in making plans for the centennial observance.

CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF'S SON ILL

Chief Deputy and Mrs. F. J. Bopp are in New Orleans at the bedside of their son, Herman, who has been desperately ill all week at Baptist Hospital, suffering from a reaction of a tooth extracted in New Orleans, under the influence of a local anæsthetic. While his condition remains undetermined, reports Thursday afternoon (from his bedside to the effect of improvement. Young Bopp is one of two sons and is a student at Tulane.

TRAINING LEADERS TO MEET

Agricultural Heads to Assemble at Courthouse October 9—Under Direction J. A. Bozeman

Beginning Monday, September 28, state agricultural leaders and farm officials will launch a campaign to organize farm bureau in every county of the state. Local units will be established in as many rural communities as seem desirable.

The movement will have the united backing of every agricultural agency and farm organization in the state. Representatives of the state extension service of Mississippi State College, the county extension agents, vocational teachers, the Mississippi Federated Cooperatives, the Mississippi Cooperative Cotton Association, the State Department of Vocational Education and the State Department of Agriculture, will join with the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation in the drive to increase the membership of existing county farm bureaus and to organize new units in every county that does not now have a farm bureau organization.

The plan of the campaign calls for a leaders training meeting in every county of the state which will be followed by eight district mass meetings and these in turn by county campaigns which will reach every community desiring to establish a local unit of the farm organization.

The leaders training meeting for Hancock county will be held at Bay St. Louis, October 9.

The directors of the county farm bureau, vocational teachers, home demonstration leaders, agricultural conservation committee men, principals of local schools and other interested leaders are invited to attend the meeting which will be under direction of County Agent J. A. Bozeman.

Caron's Aristocrats To Play at Uncle Charlie's Saturday

Uncle Charlie's Night Club continues one of the most popular places for entertainment on the Coast. Every Saturday witnesses many ladies and gentlemen not only locally but from New Orleans and along the coast.

Caron's Aristocrats, one of the better bands of the Coast, will supply the orchestral music for this Saturday. Caron's assembly of musicians is one of the most sought for in this section and the announcement of its engagement is always a signal for much pleasure.

Walthall Youth Confesses Store Theft And Repays Merchant

To the mercantile firm of D. E. Lampton and Company, of Tyler-town, Miss., came a new experience when a young man of this county voluntarily came into the store and confessed to Mr. Lampton that he had broken into the store on the night of August 1 by crashing a window in the office.

He reimbursed the firm for the cash taken and for the damage done, according to Mr. Lampton, who stated that the matter is now a closed issue.

POWER COMPROMISE

Following his conference with insurance officials, called before and not as a result of the Knox declaration, the President has announced a conference with power company executives. Other groups it is said, will be contacted later. The power group will discuss the possibility of establishing a distribution system which will permit the government and private industry to cooperate in setting up lower rates and, at the same time, permit the companies to refinance their indebtedness. The companies also are expected to insist on a "yardstick" that will ignore all factors of cost. They hope that their territory and clientele will be respected and that they will not be dismembered by what they consider unfair rates and tactics.

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LOCAL LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW VOLUMES

Miss Louise Crawford, Librarian, Returns From Europe—Capt. and Mrs. M'Intosh Leave

Mrs. L. H. Fairchild gave 83 books, among which are such interesting titles as "Monsieur Beaucaire" by Booth Tarkington; "Folle-Farine" by Ouida; "Dombey and Son" and "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens; "Dangerous Age" by Rose Macaulay; "Lives of the Queens of England" by Agnes Strickland; "Little Journeys to the homes of great lovers" by Elbert Hubbard; and an essay on "Happiness" by William Lyon Phelps.

The following books were purchased for the juvenile shelves during this past week: "Winnie the Pooh" by A. A. Milner and illustrated by E. H. Shepard; "Little Minister" by James M. Barrie; "Little Women" by Louisa M. Alcott and "My Friend the Dog" by Albert Payson Terhune.

A presentation to this library from the Mississippi State Planning Commission of Jackson, Miss., was a 17-page booklet entitled "Population in Mississippi for August, 1936.

Friends of Library Leave

With the beginning of the Fall Season Bay St. Louis will lose a family which for the past several months has been one of the active, prominent, and esteemed in the city. Reference is made to Capt. and Mrs. K. C. McIntosh and their son Kenneth, who are moving on October 2 to New Orleans for the winter.

The members of the Library Board and the staff of the Hancock County Free Library will particularly miss the McIntoshes and wish to take this opportunity of thanking both Captain and Mrs. McIntosh for their willing cooperation as members of the board and for their delightful and always interesting columns of Library notes and news which appeared weekly in The Echo.

The McIntoshes, interesting, intelligent, intellectual individuals, were a credit to the community and their departure constitutes an immense loss.

Librarian Returns from England

The Library, fresh from mourning the passing from its midst of a set of esteemed persons, turns with rejoicing to welcome one equally well-known and esteemed, Miss Louise A. Crawford, county librarian, who returned to Bay St. Louis on September 29 from a three-months visit in Worthing, England, with her aunt, Mrs. Rosamond Templer, a short stay with her cousins in Nantucket, Mrs. Caroline Dale Sneedaker and Mrs. Nina Stillwell, and a three day stop-over in Louisville, Ky.

POSTER WEEK FOR BAY PTA

Prize to Be Given For Best Drawing Accepted—Week Of Oct. 18-24.

The Bay Central P. T. A. is staging a poster contest to publicize Parent-Teacher Week which will be October 18-24. All members are invited to participate in this contest which is expected to reveal some fine talent, and a large entry is hoped for. These posters will be exhibited throughout the city, one week before, and during P. T. A. week.

A cash prize will be given for the best poster submitted. The following are the rules for the contest:

1. Posters are to be made by members, not school children.

2. Choose cardboard of sufficient thickness that posters will not curl or bend.

3. A short slogan is better than a wordy one.

4. Bright, harmonious colors are desirable, rather than pastel shades.

5. Lettering should be distinct from and in contrast to the background, and large enough to stand out well.

6. The message of the poster should be simple and easily grasped; everything about the poster should emphasize this one simple idea, "Bay Central P. T. A."

7. Plan the poster on scratch paper first. Allow generous margins. Do not crowd. Avoid ornamentation. Vary size of letters according to importance of words. Use simplicity of thought and wording.

For any information regarding the contest phone Mrs. J. Roland Weston, 338-W.

Come on members! Start planning your poster today!

CHURCH GUILD TO MEET

Christ Church Guild will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, October 6, at 10 a. m. at the church.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Loss of Life and Injuries Caused by Reckless Operation of Automobiles Calls for Action

Official report of Hancock county grand jury, addressed to Judge White, Fall Term Circuit Court, is of unusual length and will make interesting and timely reading.

It will be noted the report places much stress on the condition of roads and the unnecessary loss of lives and accidents caused by reckless driving and indifferent parking, etc.

The report also pays tribute to the sheriff and his assistants for their work, particularly in the case of recent developments. Seventy-nine witnesses were examined and six indictments returned.

C. W. Fountain, resident of Logtown, was foreman. The report follows:

To Honorable W. A. White, Circuit Judge:

We, the grand jury, at and for the regular September 1936 term of the circuit court of Hancock County, beg to make this report:

We have been in session ten days, have examined 79 witnesses and have returned 6 indictments. We could have finished our labors within less time but on account of extraordinary conditions and developments, which we are sure have been brought to the attention of your Honor, we deemed it our duty to remain in session until this time.

We have examined the courthouse and jail and find same in fairly good condition and well kept.

In several cases examined into by us we have failed to return indictments, some because the evidence before us was not sufficient, and others, because we thought such action best at this time.

Considerable of our time, has been given to investigating loss of life and injuries caused by the reckless operation of automobiles, on the public streets and highways of our County, and it is our opinion that something should be done at once, to better protect human life. Millions of automobiles are being manufactured and placed in operation on the public streets and highways each year. Not only is the number of such vehicles greatly increasing each year, but the speed at which they operate is also being increased.

It appears that most of our laws governing the operation of motor vehicles were passed when there were only a few of such vehicles in the State of Mississippi, and when most of the streets and highways were in such condition as to make fast travelling or speeding almost impossible. And it seems that no effort has been made to adapt our laws or make laws to meet conditions now existing.

In one case before us, wherein a beautiful girl was killed on the Beach Boulevard, in the Town of Waveland, on the night of the second of July, this year, when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a truck parked on the side of said highway. From the evidence before us in this case, we are convinced that her death was caused by the reckless speeding of the automobile in which she was riding and the reckless parking of the truck without lights on said highway, both of which should and could have been prevented. We have returned no indictment in this case, which action on our part was influenced greatly by the fact that the father of this young lady appeared before us and requested that we find no true bill against either the driver of the automobile or those guilty of parking the truck without lights on the highway.

From the facts presented to us in the above matter we are convinced that it is our duty to use all our power and influence in having laws passed and properly enforced that will prevent similar occurrences and save the lives of others. We feel that our lawmakers are unmindful of the fact, that proper laws must be passed and enforced for the protection of human life from the careless and reckless operation of motor vehicles.

We also believe that every child in school should be taught to avoid automobile accidents and to be made familiar with the proper use of the automobile.

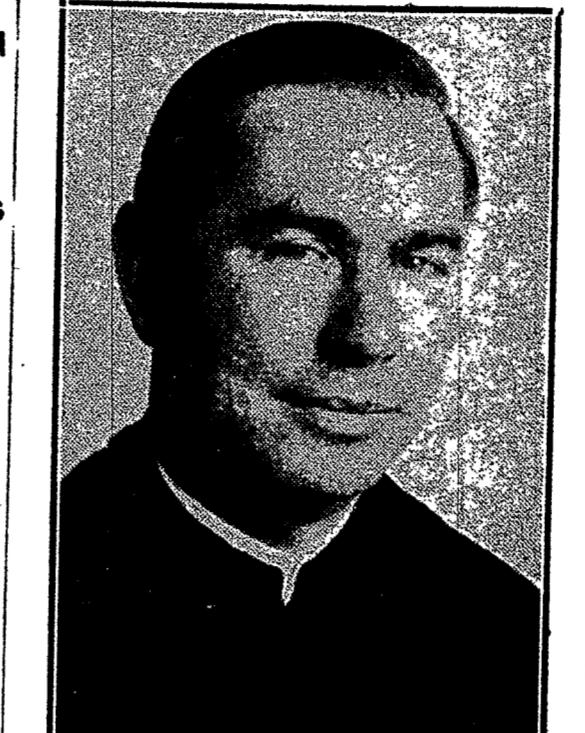
It is our opinion that the public school system is only five dollars. We feel that our public school authorities would be making a wise investment by arranging to have this course taught in every city and county school, and we urge the County School Board, the County Superintendent of Education and all Superintendents of City Schools to investigate and determine

the feasibility of such courses of instruction. It would cost little and

be discharged.

And now having finished the work before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Faculty Adviser To the Staff of The Rock-A-Chaw


BROTHER ALEXIS

Vice president St. Stanislaus College, whose guiding interest has brought honor to the local college publication. The Rock-A-Chaw was recently awarded first honor in the annual survey and rating for 1935-36 conducted by the Catholic School Press Association.

COAST RECEIVES REPORTS OF MEN AT LEGIONNAIRE MEET

Held at Cleveland — Gulfport Elects Officers—Hancock County Represented

At a largely attended meeting held in the American Legion home, Gulfport, by Voyageurs Militaire of the Gulf Coast Voiture Locale No. 251 of La Societe Des Hommes et Chevaux 40, and 8, enthusiastic reports were given of the recent convention of 40 and 8 and the American Legion held in Cleveland, Ohio, by Chef de Gare Tom Murphy, Ocean Springs, Emile Gele, D. C. Normand, Ralph Van Dolah and Tom W. Donahoe.

Hancock County Literature

Mr. Murphy reported that the 40 and 8 locomotive was enthusiastically received and photographed both en route and in Cleveland. Large quantities of literature were distributed from Jackson, Stone, Hancock and Harrison counties, comprising the territory embraced by membership.

Sidney Davidson of Biloxi was reported desperately ill in the Veterans' Hospital at Alexandria, La.

Invitation was extended by Commander A. Johnson of the Emile Ladnier American Legion Post No. 42, Ocean Springs, to a chicken supper, Thursday, October 15.

On motion of R. E. Redfield a rising vote of thanks was extended to Tom Murphy and associates for a splendid administration and a successful year.

Bay St. Louis Gets Office

The following officers were elected by acclamation chef de gare, E. H. Tardy, Biloxi; chef de train, W. T. Woleben, Gulfport; correspondent, C. W. Faefield, Biloxi; commis intendant, D. C. Normand, Gulfport; garde laporte, E. C. Brou, Ocean Springs; conducteur, C. O. Hilton, Gulfport; Lampliste, A. A. Le Duke, Biloxi; Commiss Voyageur, C. J. Lemire, Gulfport; au monier, Dr. Calvin H. Grainger, Gulfport; cheminot, Ch. Engman, Bay St. Louis; F. O. Parsons, Perkinston; George Ditto, Biloxi.

By motion of J. O. Jones the fiscal year was changed to run concurrently with that of the American Legion, election of officers to be held at meeting prior to the grand promenade with installation to be held at the following meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Mrs. Emma Carver is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Idile Hoda will be able to leave the hospital shortly.

Mrs. Casey Moran of Kiln was discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Saucier of DeLisle

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JURY WAS NOT CHICKEN HEARTED.

THE Oliver trial and subsequent conviction and sentence has attracted considerable interest, the fact that Oliver was an officer of the law.

The Jackson News says in the course of an article, reproduced below that the jury was chicken-hearted. The true facts are otherwise. It is generally and publicly expressed that it is understood the jury was set for the death penalty. But the district attorney, in his final charge, asked for a conviction but particularly not the death penalty. It is evident the prosecution wished a sentence and wanted it now. No long delays and repeated appeals to the supreme court and possibly to the board of pardons.

The News says:

Justice was tempered with too much mercy when Mark Oliver, Hancock county Constable and former chief of police in Bay St. Louis, was given a sentence for holding up and robbing a retail grocer. The Mississippi statutes say that robbery with firearms is a crime punishable by death. However, a chicken-hearted jury couldn't agree on the sentence, so it was necessary for the judge to impose a penal term. Oliver is also under indictment for robbing a wholesale warehouse at Bay St. Louis of \$7,000 worth of merchandise.

COURTESY PAYS.

IT is an interesting story coming from Virginia that Washington and Lee University will receive a bequest of \$1,500,000 because at one time in the past an unknown student on the campus was very courteous and friendly to a visitor who at the time was unknown.

The visitor turned out to be a millionaire who was considering giving to some college the desirable sum of \$1,500,000. To help decide which one would be the fortunate recipient the millionaire decided to pay an unannounced visit to each of several institutions. He was impressed by the courtesy of the undergraduate he met on the W. & L. campus, and when he died left the money to that institution.

Courtesy doesn't cost much, but it can pay big dividends. Even if the reward is not material, as in the above case, being thoughtful and considerate is worthwhile in other ways. It enriches the life of the man or woman who practices such courtesies in everyday life.

RAILROADS' PROSPECTS IMPROVE.

WESTERN railroads are reported to be carrying from 40 to 50 per cent more passengers than last year and are almost back to their pre-depression volume of business.

Four factors are generally credited with the improvement of passenger traffic for the roads: air-conditioning, streamlining, low fares and high speed. Three of the four represent improved service and cheaper fares indicate good judgment in meeting bus competition.

Railroads in other sections report increased passenger traffic, although we do not know how their volume compares with previous years. Enough is known, however, to indicate that the railroads, after years of surrender, are fighting for business on the basis of service and price. This, after all, is the way to get it.

A SIGN OF ENVY.

BUSINESS men who are competitors need not be jealous and envious of each other. Those who show this littleness are to be pitied more than condemned, for they have a narrow viewpoint of life and are usually moved by the bitter knowledge that the other man is succeeding where they are failing.

Cooperation is much better. Friendliness makes some friends and wins more business than being surly. The general public soon knows why you criticize your competitor in business, and discounts what you say. Caustic remarks about the man in your own line of business only reveals the disappointment in your own soul and advertises that he is beating you in the business you both follow.

DON'T CRITICIZE THE COOK.

IN Kansas City, Mo., one Frank L. Oatman, sixty-seven, is alleged to have shot his wife because she criticized the way he "made the beds and dusted."

It seems that the husband, out of work for several years, undertook the house work while his wife continued in the position she held for a number of years. He did the housework and she brought home the groceries but the man, explaining the shooting, says his wife "didn't like my methods."

While it may be well for married men to show this news to their wives, in order to discourage the women from making them do the housework, it might be a warning to the men, also, not to criticize the cooking.

HE WILL.

Fred Sullens, Jackson Daily News, editorially says:

G. Y. Blaize is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at Bay St. Louis. He ought to make a hot race.

If you haven't read a book in the year 1936, this is a good time to start one.

INCREASING ASSESSMENTS

CHARLES B. MURPHY, president Hancock county Board of Supervisors, promulgates a call in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo calling a special session of the Board of Supervisors for Wednesday, October 7, at the courthouse in this city.

This is in compliance with an order of the Mississippi State Tax Commission, requiring an increase of 100% on machinery, tools, implements and equipment; 30% on timbered lands, value (Excluding timber); and 30% on uncultivated lands, (Excluding improvements and timber) all as is assessed in Hancock county for the year 1936.

State tax commission has sent a similar order to everyone of the eighty-two counties in the State. The tax commission finds assessments over the entire state entirely too low, hence its share of taxes will be inadequate unless there is an increase of assessing value. It is known the millage in Mississippi is from 4 to 8 mills, optional with the Governor, and from many quarters the opinion is expressed that there is a strong possibility the millage this year will be ordered at 8 mills, unless assessed values are put at what the commission would consider fair.

There is much complaint about the under-assessment of automobiles. In fact, it is said, the bulk of cars are valued at figures far below the recognized trade values, according to year of manufacture. It is too well-known, with the gasoline at 24 cents and over per gallon many cannot afford an automobile; that it is a burden and liability and one of the avenues of escape from cost of maintenance, etc., is popularly sought through the channel of low assessment. The state says the jig is up. Automobiles and all other assessable articles must pay. In plain parlance the State needs the money.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

REPORT of Hancock county grand jury, signed by W. C. Fountain, foreman, is a most timely document. It is of extraordinary length compared with documents of similar kind that have emanated from the secret chamber of the county inquisitors and is full of meaning and warning.

Particular attention is called to that portion where reckless driving and general operation of automobiles is referred to. It is true, loss of life resulted this summer due to alleged recklessness and a life uselessly sacrificed. It is also true much injury has resulted from careless driving and negligent handling of trucks and autos. There seems to be little or no curb on fast and reckless driving. Life is held cheap by those who apparently care little or nothing for others.

We hope this will not be the last of the grand jury's report. We hope the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law and to employ such means in order it may be further and fully enforced will take heed and do their duty accordingly.

We hope the authorities will also take cognizance; that they will set in motion such machinery necessary for action.

There are many dangerous elements noted at night. Automobiles operating with one light, others violating speed, paying no heed to the rights of others and passing signal lights. Trucks parked in the city with the rear end protruding out into the roadway. This is an accident hazard that should be removed. There are many menaces to the safety of life and no pains should be spared to eliminate every such hazard. A life is the most precious possession.

CLERMONT HARBOR ROAD PROJECT.

RESIDENTS of Clermont Harbor and vicinity are actively interested in a proposed road proposition under the possibilities of Public Works Administration and are asking that the project be approved and work begin in the near future.

Waveland and particularly Bay St. Louis are intensely interested in this proposed rebuilding and surfacing a main highway thru Clermont Harbor to OST, as proposed.

It has been pointed out that "this road project will shorten the distance from New Orleans to the Coast; it will give the Louisiana visitors an opportunity to go out to the paved roadway along the water front at first available point; it will give the residents of Clermont Harbor and Waveland a direct road to the Old Spanish Trail and it will draw the traffic through Bay St. Louis instead of going around it, which should be of material benefit to the merchants of Bay St. Louis."

A united effort is set forth for the accomplishment of this project. It is worthy. Should be approved and proper allocation of funds made. The Echo feels certain that those in authority, who are in a position to do something effective in the premises will not hesitate in so doing.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

REPORT of Hancock County Grand Jury gives proper tribute to the Sheriff's office for duty promptly and faithfully discharged. Reference is made in the document to the recent activity of the sheriff and his chief deputy and other assistants in their splendid work in apprehending men who were subsequently charged with affecting a holdup and robbery in this city. Two of the number plead guilty and were sentenced to a penitentiary term while the third, pleading innocence, was found guilty and sentenced to a term in the state penal colony.

Fine work. Sheriff Monti and Chief Deputy Sheriff Bopp have proved untiring and unceasing in their labors. They are seeking for the protection of the community, of life and property. There is no work more outstanding and we are glad to note official cognizance is given of this endeavor and of its success.

PUZZLING GOLD SHIPMENTS.

THE continued shipment of gold from foreign countries into the United States presents something of a puzzle. With the bulk of the world's yellow metal already here, the steamers bring new shipments almost every day.

In seven weeks, following August 7th, more than \$126,000,000 in gold was received at American ports. Why other nations send it to us and what effect it will have on this country when it is withdrawn are problems.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



Florence Rice

WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND, EDUCATED IN NEW YORK. SHE PLAYS TENNIS, BRIDGE, AND WRITES CLEVER VERSE.

NAT PENDLETON, 200 POUND OLYMPIC WRESTLER, STILL HOLDS THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP!

ROBERT YOUNG WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, EDUCATED IN SEATTLE, AND ONE OF HIS BROTHERS IS AN ARMY CAPTAIN.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

WARNER Bros. are erecting five new stages and when they are completed the brothers will have twenty-three in all, which is the largest number in Hollywood.

"Too Young to Die" has been purchased for Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles.

Robert Taylor is to be teamed with Louise Rainer in his next picture entitled, "Adventure for Three."

Eddie Cantor has signed a two year contract with 20th Century Fox to make three pictures during the next two years.

Lily Pons has a voice stand-in Armande Chirat whose operatic voice is of the same range and pitch as that of the star's and sings all the numbers for the sound men and they then adjust their instruments for the final recording by Miss Pons.

Jean Muir has changed her blonde tresses for those of brown.

Rudy Vallee is returning to Hollywood to appear in a picture entitled "Mr. Melody."

Marlene Dietrich, who is now in Europe, plans to place her 11-year-old daughter in a school in France. While in America she took elaborate precautions to keep Maria from being kidnapped.

John Crawford says that as everyone else is dying their hair brown it might be a good time for her to go blond.

John Boles is to play the lead in Faith Baldwin's novel, "Twenty-Four Hours a Day."

Joan Blondell's ex-husband Scott Barnes married his fifth wife recently. She is Betty Woods, a young movie dancer.

STATE TAX COMMISSION DEMANDS RAISE COUNTY ASSESSMENTS IN STATE

Eighty-Two Counties Involved—Assessments Not Sufficient Says Tax Board—Tax-Payers Must Have More Money.

The Mississippi State Tax Commission served notice on the 82 counties that no longer will it be tolerated that tax assessment inequalities as had been shown during the years of the economic depression.

Before the warning went out, in the form of a statement signed by Chairman Alf Stone and Commissioners Bruce Van Zandt and John Frierson, the assessment rolls of numerous counties, including Hinds, the largest in population and wealth, had been returned with demand that the assessments on real and personal property be materially increased.

The state is getting four mills—and may get eight mills next year—on every dollar assessment made in the 82 counties, as one of the major factors in raising revenues for the operation of state governmental functions and assistance given to the poorer counties.

Each mill levy raised approximately \$500,000 for the state treasury, under old assessments. New assessments on both land and personal property are being made in this, an "even" year—1936.

"Throughout the period of depression, the tax commission has resorted to every possible means of practical co-operation with county assessors and boards of supervisors in an effort to lessen the tax burdens resting upon the people of the state," reads the statement.

"Except in a very few instances, we have accepted without charge the (Continued on page 5)

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

ON WOMEN SMOKING

By Clayton Rand in The Guide

ALL the pretty pictures in the magazines to the contrary, notwithstanding, your scribe is old-fashioned enough not to embrace the idea of a lovely lass sucking a fag.

He knows one throat specialist who states that he will never want for patients as long as women smoke—he knows doctors who claim that nicotine is fatal to motherhood, and most women, who smoke, smoke to excess.

All men say about the beneficial results of smoking is the bunk and truth in advertising should begin with these merchandisers of a narcotic.

Girls take up smoking first because they think it's cute. Then they continue the habit because they like it or lack the moral courage to quit. We don't know why old women take to it.

Cigarette smoking, like snuff-dipping, is a filthy habit and all advertising to the contrary is a fraud and an insult.

FORTUNES IN PINE STUMPS.

(West Point Times-Leader)

THE little town of D'Lo, down in South Mississippi, may be one of the first communities in Mississippi to take advantage of the new law to "balance agriculture with industry."

Within a radius of 25 miles of D'Lo it is estimated that there is at least ten billion pine stumps. They cover more than 175,000 acres—and are so thick that the land is worthless for agricultural purposes.

D'Lo was once a prosperous sawmill town. It dwindled when the timber was exhausted and the sawmills were dismantled.

Now it proposes to stage a comeback.

Pine stumps are valuable. The Masonite corporation at Laurel, the largest industry in the State, uses millions of pine stumps in the manufacture of wallboard.

But D'Lo may use them for another purpose. The Hercules Powder Company wants to locate a plant there to manufacture gunpowder and other explosives—and the chances are that it will do so.

Men who know much more than we do declare that fat pine stumps are valuable—that they may even be worth more money than were the virgin pine trees in the days when lumber was one of the State's most important products.

Anyway, we're interested in D'Lo's possible comeback. It may point the way for other communities, and emphasize the fact that "all of the diamonds are not at the foot of the rainbow."

STATES NEW SEED LAW HAS TEETH AND CAN BE ENFORCED

(Jackson-Clarion Ledger)

A N Oklahoma seed firm learns that Mississippi's new state seed law, which became effective July 1, has

teeth in it, and that the State Department of Agriculture is capable and willing of enforcing it.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. C. Holton ordered a carload of seed oats, shipped to a Jackson jobber, sealed, halting all sales pending compliance with the state law by the shipper.

The shipper hadn't obtained a state license to do business in Mississippi and the sacks of oats were unmarked although the shipment was billed as "No. 1 Extra Heavy Red Oats."

Mr. Holton added that they were "of very inferior quality."

The new law was needed. It is enforceable. And Mississippi has too long been a dumping ground for inferior seed which have cost the farmers much.

Good work, Mr. Commissioner.

ADVERTISING PAYS

(Louisville Journal)

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$9. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life. Yet there are those who say that advertising doesn't pay.

BUILD RURAL ROADS

(Greenwood Commonwealth)

A community's business is no better than its roads, and where better roads are available to other shopping centers the community which fails to provide them will pay more in loss of business in a few months than the entire cost of hardsurfacing of the roads.

COAST CONSTABLE FOUND GUILTY.

(Jackson-Clarion Ledger)

THE jury convicted him of plotting and participating in armed robbery of a Bay St. Louis merchant—a capital offense in Mississippi. Seven years imprisonment was the sentence imposed.

Remembering that he was an officer of the law, sworn to protect the public against just such crimes, few will consider the sentence excessive if his guilt was proved. When any law enforcement officer or prosecutor, elected and trusted by the people, violates that trust and his

Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

By JOHN W. EVANS

AMONG the many week-end visitors we find that Mr. and Mrs. W. Gebs and family of New Orleans were here in their lovely summer home on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feldman and daughter, Lillian, of New Orleans, spent the week end at their home in Coleman avenue. Mr. Albert Glass was the guest of Miss Lillian Feldman.

Mrs. K. B. Thompson and children who have a home in the suburb of Waveland have moved to Bay St. Louis in order that the children may attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hava and daughter, June, spent the week end here in their lovely summer home, "Miljo."

Mrs. G. M. Evans has returned to Waveland after spending two weeks in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ladner who has undergone an operation. Mrs. Ladner is improving rapidly.

Mr. Walter Carver who is working in New Orleans spent the week end in Waveland with his family.

Mr. Dave Buskirk is here for a few weeks repairing his property, before going back to New Orleans.

Mr. F. J. Aliissi, novelty king, Mr. Ralph Tucker and Mr. Mack "Old Mack" McAliffe "Pontiac" automobile salesman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Flanders and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Purser of New Orleans are here for a few weeks in their new home which has recently been constructed by Mr. Harry Zimmerman. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanders is on the beach front in Waveland, "where the sea breezes always blow."

Miss Mildred Carver was in charge of the Waveland Library last Wednesday, while Miss Emelda Bourgeois librarian attended a county library meeting in Gulfport.

Two books were donated to the Waveland library last week, "Wild Onions" by Loren Carroll was donated by Mr. Frank Miller, while Mrs. Sylvan Carver gave "A Son of Hogar," by Hall Claire.

One of the outstanding books in the Waveland library at present is "Good Earth" by Pearl Buck.

Sunday proved a fatal day for the huge cottonmouth moccasin which has been lurking in the vicinity of the home of Mr. Raymond Ladner. After shooting the snake Mr. Ladner measured it and found that it was 53 inches in length and three inches across the back. The cottonmouth moccasin is a most deadly snake and the one killed by Mr. Ladner Sunday was probably the largest of its kind ever killed in Waveland.

The two "Roaming Romeo's" of Waveland "Speedy" and "Slick" motored to Leetown, Sunday to visit the fairer sex. A most enjoyable trip was made by the boys.

The PWA sewing class of Waveland under the direction of Mrs. E. DeBuk is probably the most active class in the county, there are seven ladies in the class who make their time very much worthwhile by sewing shirts and dresses for the school children of Waveland. May the good work go on as long as necessary.

"Where Fish are Fish."

And so it was proved that "Religious Fishing" is good fishing when Mrs. Fred Tucker of Waveland

A. & G. Theater AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 1-2.

ELEANOR WHITNEY, GRACE BRADLEY & JOHN HALIDAY in
"3 CHEERS FOR LOVE"
Comedy and Short Subjects.

Saturday, October 3.

EDWARD ARNOLD, VICTOR JOY & JOAN PERRY in
"MEET NERO WOLFE"
Our Gang Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday & Monday, Oct. 4-5.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, ALICE FAYE & JACK HALEY in
"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"
News and Short Subjects.

Tuesday & Wed., Oct. 6-7.

FRANCIS LEDERER, ANN SOUTHERN & BILLIE BURKE in
"MY AMERICAN WIFE"
Comedy and Short Subjects.

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 8-9.

"DANCING LADY"
Admission 10 & 25c Every Night
Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday and Sunday
Other Nights at 7 O'clock

landed a seven pound flounder, which she hooked while fishing from the seawall in front of the St. Claire church in Waveland, although a splendid catch was made by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, the seven pound beauty was the prize of the day.

Shows, and more shows.

Waveland is fast becoming famous for its shows. The Waveland PTA expects to produce a three-act drama in the near future. To say nothing of the "Show Boat" which visited Waveland last Wednesday and Thursday or the Tent Show which is now on Waveland avenue, near the L. & N. depot. May all of these foolish things remind you of the growth of the coming city of the South.

Death of Mrs. Jack Bornemann.
Waveland was shocked into a sorrowful silence Tuesday, when it was learned that Mrs. Jack Bornemann, a former resident of Waveland, had passed quietly and peacefully into the Great Beyond of Eternal and Heavenly Peace at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, as the result of a paralytic stroke, which she suffered Saturday morning. The late Mrs. Bornemann is survived by two sons, a daughter and her husband, Mr. Jack Bornemann. The deceased was well known, loved and respected by many people on the Gulf Coast. Funeral services were held in New Orleans attending the funeral. Mrs. Bornemann will be missed by all and mourned by many.

CONGRESSMAN COLMER TO STUMP MIDWEST FOR PRES'T ROOSEVELT

Congressman From Mississipi Gulf Coast to Speak In Doubtful States.
Congressman W. M. Colmer of the Sixth Congressional District Tuesday accepted an invitation from the Democratic national committee to speak for President Roosevelt in "doubtful" Eastern and Middle Western States and was awaiting his itinerary. The request for his appearance in the doubtful states came from Congressman Rayburn of Texas, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee, Mr. Colmer said.

In wiring immediate acceptance, Congressman Colmer stated that he welcomed the opportunity to render any service toward the re-election of President Roosevelt and placed himself at the committee's call.

Congressman Colmer, representing the local Coast district, was recently renominated to succeed himself for another two-year term, and which nomination is tantamount to an election. He is a friend of the New Deal, an ardent administrationist and a forceful and convincing speaker. He will add considerable strength to the probability of President Roosevelt's re-election in November.

BI-COUNTY DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR WPA ACTIVITIES
In Hancock and Harrison Counties — Athletics, Social Events, Music Included in Program.

Programs for WPA recreation projects in Harrison and Hancock counties as announced by Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin, bi-county director, located at Gulfport, provide for athletics, handicraft, county socials, community music and countywide events, the latter including the May Day festival, a dramatic tournament, basketball tournament, volleyball tournament, marble tournament, Flag Day pageant, tennis tournament, softball tournament, amateur program contest, folk dance festival, water pageant and a youth forum in October. Every community in Harrison county except two is said to be provided with recreation assistance.

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STARS, SONGS, DANCES MAKE NEW FILM SHIRLEY'S GREATEST

Talented Temple Miss Surpasses All Previous Triumphs with "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

It's always an event when Shirley Temple comes to town, but according to advance reports, when "The Poor Little Rich Girl," the tiny star's new Fox hit, opens at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday, it will be something in a way of celebration, an epoch, a new milestone in entertainment.

For, definitely, the talented Temple Miss is said to give the performance of her life in this new film and, to top it off, she's surrounded by a vehicle gallery of Hollywood's brightest stars including Alice Faye, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley and Michael Whalen.

Add to the star and the cast a modern, stirring, romantic story and five bubbling new songs hits by those ace composers, Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and you have a few of the reasons why "The Poor Little Rich Girl," is being hailed so highly.

Shirley, of course, plays the title role. She is seen as the daughter of Michael Whalen, a wealthy young business man who is far too occupied making money to devote much time to his daughter.

Shirley persuades her daddy that she should be sent to boarding school where she can associate and play with other little children. Whalen agrees, but instead of attending to the task himself, delegates Sara Haden to accompany her to the school.

Waiting for the train Shirley wanders off. The busy sidewalks of New York lure her on to adventure. She is entranced by Tony, the organ grinder, and follows him to his home. Tony already has a large family but the new "bambina" so wins him that he lets her stay with his other children.

In the meantime, Miss Haden has been run over by an automobile and during the following days, Shirley's absence goes unreported.

Jack Haley and Alice Faye, an out-of-work vaudeville team, notice Shirley singing and dancing. Haley is inspired with the thought that she is just what the act needs, and despite Miss Faye's protestations, she is taken into the act.

The trio are successful in a radio audition and are hired by Claude Gillingwater.

Whalen has met Gloria Stuart and the two have fallen in love. She persuades Whalen to listen to Gillingwater's new radio program and he is astounded to recognize Shirley's voice coming over the air.

Whalen doesn't just dash down to the broadcasting studio and bring Shirley home for several other complications enter the plot and there's a whirlwind of exciting events before the thrilling climax is reached.

Shirley is said to perform astonishing dances that top everything she has ever done before and she sings five new songs.

COAST MAN GETS CONTRACT TO BUILD GARMENT FACTORY

Plant at Picayune to Be Constructed by Bernard L. Knost of Pass Christian For \$75,225

From Picayune, located over the Hancock county line, comes an announcement that contract for the construction of a garment factory was let to Bernard L. Knost, of Pass Christian, and well known in Bay St. Louis, at a price of \$75,225.42. S. G. Thigpen, president Picayune Chamber of Commerce, Picayune, making a request of the football players.

Edwina Mauffray, winner of the beauty contest in the program at Kiln High the night of September 11, was named "The Football Queen" by request of the football players.

There were two basketball games played here Wednesday 16. The first game was between Kiln grammar school and Dedeaux grammar school. The score was 11-5 in favor of Dedeaux. Dedeaux also played Sellers. The score was 8-5 in favor of Dedeaux. This game was played on a neutral court since each team has previously won a game.

Miss Dorothy Frazier, teacher of Home Economics has returned from the Emergency Hospital at Bay St. Louis, where she underwent treatment for chronic appendicitis. Miss Frazier resumed her teaching duties Wednesday.

The Home Economic class made candy and pies for the entertainment given at the school last Friday night. The pies were the prizes given in the cake walk. This provided a lot of fun for the participants. The candy was sold in the fish pond.

The factory will be known as the Picayune Garment Company, a local concern, for the manufacture of shirts, pajamas and other garments. It will employ 150 people and increase to 500 in 12 months, Mr. Thigpen said. A training school will begin within 30 days.

Nation Returns To Standard Time Again Sunday at 2

Time becomes Standard Time again at 2 a.m. Sunday when all cities observing Daylight Saving Time turn their clocks back an hour.

For five months hundreds of cities have followed the earlier rising time. Now that shorter days — fewer summer hours — have returned, the cities go back to Standard Time while railroads, telegraph and telephone offices are correlated with the office hours of the metropolitan workers.

The idea was Benjamin Franklin's. Years after he wrote the letter to the French Government, he proposed, while minister of Finance, that French Government set the clock ahead, and thereby save thousands of francs in candlelight. The French, a dubious race, didn't take to the idea and it took the World War to establish the Daylight Saving Time in 1916.

Germany adopted it first, then the

KILN KLIPPINGS

DEATH CLAIMS YOUTH AT PORTAL OF YOUNG MANHOOD AND FUTURE

John B. Caron, Aged 25, Son of Bay St. Residents, Passes On at New Orleans

The dark shadow has again darkened the sunshine of another happy home and youth, in the zenith of its being and on the threshold of a useful and happy life has been called to pay the inevitable debt of nature. Untimely as it is, the sorrow is all the deeper and the impress of grief indelible.

John B. Caron, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caron, residents of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, died at New Orleans on Saturday, September 26, 1936, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., following an illness preceded by emergency operation some time back for ruptured appendix.

The deceased was a native of New Orleans, aged 25 years. A graduate of Tulane University, '33, and was well versed and a young man of unusual education.

A son of John B. Caron and of the former Miss Juliette Bauden, he was also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Merquer, representative residents of New Orleans from a long line of distinguished ancestry.

Funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the funeral home of Albert E. Briere & Son, followed by services at St. Theresa church, New Orleans, interment in Metairie cemetery.

The Bay St. Louis home of the deceased's family corner South Beach Boulevard and St. Charles street, was a popular gathering place for young Caron and his older brother. A young man of exemplary habits, he was widely and popularly known and numbered his friends over a wide circle both in New Orleans and along the Mississippi Coast, participating in outdoor sports and identified with the college group.

His untimely demise removes one who occupied a prominent and active place in life. His memory will remain for ever with those who knew him best as an imperishable heritage. In addition to his learning and culture, he possessed many attributes which nature had so richly endowed him in both of heart and mind.

The passing away of this splendid young man is an occasion of deep sorrow.

STATE TAX COMMISSION DEMANDS RAISE IN COUNTY ASSESSMENTS IN STATE

(Continued from page 2)

tax rolls submitted to us by boards of supervisors.

Say Errors Found

During this period we have also made the most painstaking study of property values ever undertaken in this state. We have done this in order that we might be better qualified to discharge our equalizing functions when, and if, it should become necessary to do so in order to correct errors which would occasion flagrant inequalities and unfairness in the distribution of tax burdens among the several counties.

"We have this year found counties in which as many as 2000 automobiles were not assessed at all. The average assessment of automobiles ranges all the way from \$88.33, in one county up to \$242.74 in another. We use automobiles for purposes of convenient illustration. The same principles applies to all other classes of property, both real and personal, throughout the state.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made, and now existing, for a period of more than ninety days, on the sum or sums of indebtedness due Hiram Owners' Loan Corporation secured by the deed of trust executed by John G. Gandy, trustee, and his wife, and recorded in Book 29, pages 124-28, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: the sum of \$1,000.00, all the outstanding bonds of said college, issued by the said corporation, and the interest thereon, due and payable as above mentioned. The said bonds are to be redeemed under the terms and in the manner provided for in the said deed of trust, and the trustee is directed to pay the amount of principal and accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus a premium of 6.00 percent of the principal amount.

The said bonds to be collected with interest at the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, and upon the presentation of the bonds and coupons, the said bank will pay the amount due on said bonds and interest coupons. All interest to cease on said bonds after the date of payment of principal and accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus a premium of 6.00 percent of the principal amount.

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Whereas, on the 21st day of December, 1933, W. D. Weidner and his wife, Bella Weidner, thereto conveyed in favor of the said bank, a note and a deed of trust in favor of the said bank, in the amount of \$1,000.00, and the same was recorded in Book 29, pages 133-134, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: the sum of \$1,000.00, all the outstanding bonds of said college, issued by the said corporation, and the interest thereon, due and payable as above mentioned. The said bonds are to be redeemed under the terms and in the manner provided for in the said deed of trust, and the trustee is directed to pay the amount of principal and accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus a premium of 6.00 percent of the principal amount.

Whereas, on the 14th day of August, 1936, the said Luken Steel Company sold and assigned said note and deed of trust to the Luken Gas and Electric Company, and the same

The Sea Coast Echo

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

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HON. G. Y. (BULL) BLAIZE
for re-election as mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis.

HENRY J. (SON) COLSON
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FOR COMMISSIONER
(Re-election)

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to formally announce the candidacy of

W. L. BOURGEOIS
H. GRADY PERKINS

for re-election as commissioner of the City of Bay St. Louis.

LEON B. CAPDEPON

for election as commissioner of the City of Bay St. Louis.

City Echoes

—Robert Camors has returned to New Orleans, where he is majoring in law.

—Mrs. H. C. Doize has gone to Missouri, where she will spend a while visiting her daughter.

—Edward Jones, combining business with pleasure, spent the latter part of the week in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snyder of New Orleans were guests Thursday of Mrs. L. Borneo and Mrs. A. Nunz.

—George Zerr, of New Orleans, is visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr.

—Mr. Clarence Osoinach of New Orleans was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach, and other relatives.

—Robert E. (Bob) Conner left recently for Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., where he will complete his studies in law.

—Mrs. W. H. Maybin is spending a while in New Orleans and will remain for an indefinite period, and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schoup.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whitten of Lucedale, Miss., were visitors to the Bay during the week. They were greatly impressed with the natural beauty of this section.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr and Mrs. P. Gaspard and Miss Geraldine Amies motored to New Orleans Wednesday where they spent the day in delightful pastime.

—Mrs. Harold Rhoden and young baby of Covington, La., accompanied by Mr. Jimmie Farmer of Kentwood, spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pitre.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huckaby of Griffin, Georgia, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Wells and Mr. Wade Eubanks of Hampton, Georgia, spent a much enjoyed visit to the Bay.

—Captain and Mrs. McIntosh, after a delightful residence of two years, left for New Orleans Tuesday, where they are domiciled at 2618 Maringo street. Their departure is keenly regretted.

—Mr. J. C. Roland, Sr., has joined the forces of the Beach Drug Store where he is actively engaged in professional pursuit. Mr. J. C. Roland, Jr., is a valued attaché of the Hancock County Bank's clerical force.

—Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, who will again spend the social season in New Orleans, has relinquished her domicile in Nashville avenue and accompanied by her young son, is registered at the "Laura Lee" exclusive family hotel in St. Charles avenue.

—Miss Ella Timony and nephew Mr. Timothy Swoop, are here from New Orleans occupying the family summer home on South Beach for the fall months. They have with them Miss Timony's neice, Mrs. Hilary and other members of the family from week to week.

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—Bay St. Louis public and private schools report increased enrollment over former sessions and a busy season is in store. Supt. Ingram, superintendent city schools, reports all available space in city schools filled to capacity and completion of the gym in process of building and the proposed additional class rooms is eagerly anticipated. St. Stanislaus college has an increased enrollment (boarders of over forty students) while the day scholars is considerably augmented. St. Joseph Academy also reports marked increase in attendance and progress in work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deston of New Orleans, who reside in the Metairie section, spent Thursday in Bay St. Louis, planning to reside here in future.

—Parishioners of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, last Sunday were glad to note the return of Rev. Father Patrick Moran, who spent part of the summer with his parents in Ireland, on a visit "back home."

—Mr. and Mrs. Heidt D. Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Power, returned home recently from a trip to Dallas, where they spent ten days visiting the Texas Centennial. They motored to and fro and enjoyed the trip equally as well as their delightful stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw and accomplished young daughter, Kathleen, have gone on an extensive trip East and will spend a major portion of their time visiting in New York City and other metropolitan centers of interest and gay activities. They plan not to return home until they will have attended the world baseball series.

—Mrs. Mary Gannon of New Orleans is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Manieri, at her home on the beach. Mrs. Gannon was formerly Miss Mary Luxich, one of the most popular ladies at the Bay in the early seventies. Her husband, the late James Gannon was a prominent citizen of Waveland.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, who left recently for the North, combining pleasure with business, are for the present located in Chicago for a while, after spending a while in Minneapolis, Minn., where they were registered at the Francis Drake Hotel. Three of their young daughters are at the Ursuline convent in New Orleans, a fourth visiting Mrs. M. V. Gex and daughter, Miss Vickie Gex. Before returning home later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Prague will visit the Texas Centennial.

—Unknown party or parties broke in the Robert W. Taylor Ward school, at North Bay St. Louis during the last week-end and made away with small booty. A small amount of money, accumulated for a specific purpose was stolen along with minor property. An attempt to pry the school radio from its wall fastening failed of success. The recent robbery of ten typewriters from Central School offers no clues and remains a baffling mystery, so to speak. It is possibly the work of a band of itinerant thieves, it is said.

—Getting away from the unusual local heat of the summer that has lingered into the early fall, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher recently left for the cool atmosphere of the North Carolina mountains and are at present at the fashionable Marlborough Hotel, Hendersonville, N. C. Recently they visited Brevard and were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Perry, former rector of Christ Episcopal church of Bay St. Louis, who will be pleasantly remembered by many Bay St. Louis parishioners and other residents.

—Mr. James Worrell came out from New Orleans Sunday to be the dinner guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of San Antonio, Texas, who spent a few days here prior to leaving for a visit to New York City. Mr. Worrell is an ardent lover of Bay St. Louis and is one of its greatest boosters. He looks forward to the time when he can make his home here and enjoy his own "Vine and fig tree." The fondest memories of his life are interwoven around this section of the sea coast, where he spent his early boyhood.

—Not actively practicing before the bar the past two weeks during the fall term of local circuit court the community in general was interested in the presence of Attorney W. J. Gex, Sr., who is rapidly recovering from a long siege of illness. Mr. Gex's recent trip to the Pacific coast by water, then across the continent to New York City and Washington and down home by rail, proved of incalculable benefit. A wise busy man relaxes from time to time and Mr. Gex spends the week-end on short journeys to New Orleans and where he plans to witness the major football games. Mr. Gex is a guiding influence for the community and a constructive force and his genius and public-spiritedness is an undisputable asset.

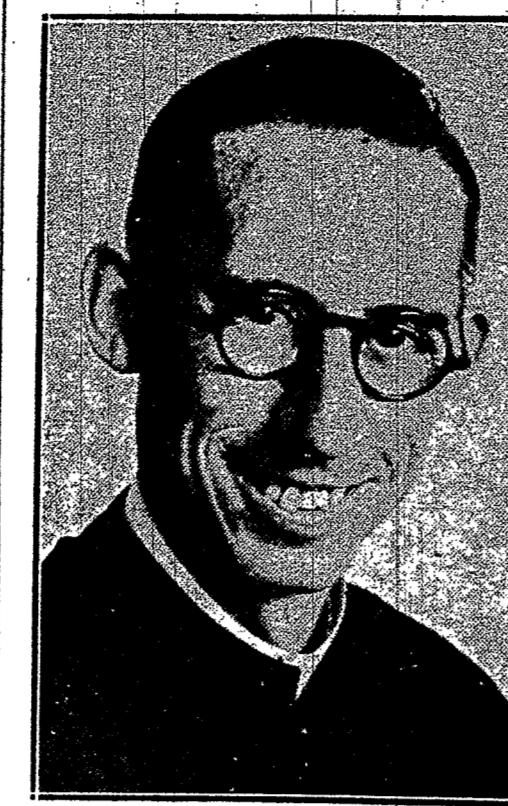
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Of College Band
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BROTHER ROMUALD, S. C.

Brother Romuald, needs no introduction to the readers of the Rock-A-Chaw. He had an issue of the paper dedicated last year to him and his band. Brother Romuald won honors for his band since that issue. State honors were conferred upon it in the State Contest at Jackson last May. Now Brother Romuald has to start all over as many of his good players were lost by graduation or otherwise. That is not a deterrent, however, for our music professor. He will be back this year with another good band, in fact, it sounded "darned" good last night at the Kilm game.

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